

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

THOMAS EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C08-5730KLS

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summons.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2008.

Keen L. Stromberg

**Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge**